

FISCAL NOTE

SB 212 - HB 326

February 3, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows an exemption from civil liability to any health care provider who works without compensation in a medical clinic offering patients free health care, except for damages as a result from gross negligence of the health care provider.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

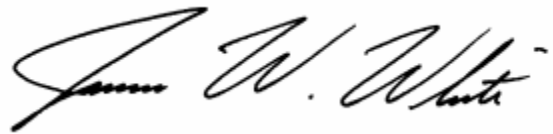
Minimal

Assumptions:

- State employees volunteer in free clinics, but not in their capacity as a state employee.
- The Department of Health has liability coverage through the State under the Governor's State of Emergency Declaration in setting up volunteer clinics as part of a disaster response.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director